Do you want to see a movie in the Christmas holidays? How about this one...?

Film Review
HARRY POTTER AND THE GOBLET OF FIRE
(2 hours and 34 minutes)

Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire is volume four. Harry and his friends are older now. This movie is about three magic schools' delegates who compete for the eternal honour in three subjects.

The movie especially expresses humanity.

It's a good movie. I like one scene where Harry's mother and father's friends help Harry from evil. I look forward to the next volume. (The next Harry Potter movie will be "Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix")

by Junpei Nishitani

Some other movies you might want to see this month are ZATHURA (December 10) and KING KONG (December 14)

And here is a SURREAL version...(but at least it's in colour!)

"We fear change"

HIGH LIGHTS

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Christmas Special

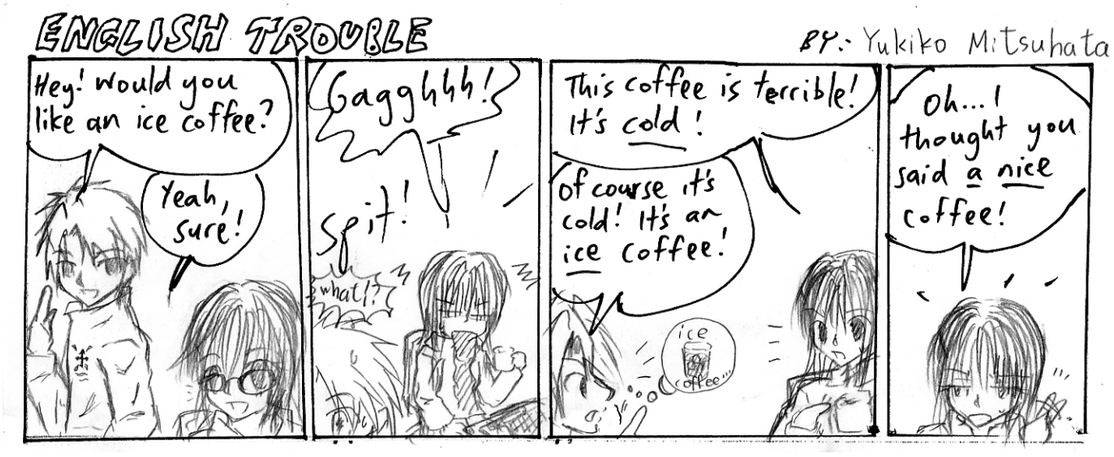
We asked teachers in the English Department "What Christmas Present would you like?" Quite a few of them said "I would like to have a long rest!"

Here are some of the teachers and their answers. Can you guess who wanted these presents? (Answers on page 2)

A. To see movies with my wife
B. A robot dog
C. A three stone diamond necklace
D. A new car
E. A new motor bike
F. My favourite musician's CD
G. A dog
H. A Christmas Cake
Merry Xmas

Ms Nakahara Mr Kamada Mr Kihara Shane Ms Hidaka George Mr Omoto Ms Uesugi

(Teachers interviewed by Masataka Morita)



HOW WILL YOU SPEND CHRISTMAS? by Masaya Yamamoto

This is an interview to 3 Westerners. What are you going to do in the Xmas time?

GEORGE (England)
George said he is going to go to Tokushima and spend his time with Parents-in-law and his family.

BRAD (Canada)
Brad said: I don't know. Maybe spend time with his host family. He will email his parents and ask them to send money to buy his own Christmas present.

SHANE (New Zealand)
Mr B said: he is going to go to China. He is escaping from Christmas and in China there is no Xmas party so he likes it.

ANSWERS TO THE "CHRISTMAS PRESENTS" QUIZ:

A = Mr Kihara wanted the movie tickets
B = Shane wanted a Sony AIBO (robot dog)
C = Ms Uesugi wanted a diamond necklace called 'Trilogy'
D = George wanted a new car
E = Mr Kamada wanted the motorbike
F = Mr Omoto wanted the music CD
G = Ms Nakahara wanted a <u>real</u> dog (not a robot one)
H = Ms Hidaka wanted to eat a Christmas Cake

It's fun to see the different ways that people will draw the same cartoon!

ENGLISH TROUBLE
1-7 BY: RYOKO
Hey! Would you like an ice coffee?
Yeah, sure!
Gagghhh!
Spit!
This coffee is terrible! It's cold!
Of course it's cold! It's an ice coffee!
Oh... I thought you said a nice coffee!

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BY: Yukiko Morifuji
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高 1-3(37) BY: Shinsaku Nagata
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Do you know these Christmas songs?

Last Christmas I gave you my heart
But the very next day, you gave it away
This year to save me from tears
I'll give it to someone special
"Last Christmas" (Wham!)

So this is Christmas, and what have you done?
Another year over and a new one just begun
And so this is Christmas, I hope you have fun
The near and the dear ones, the old and the young
A very merry Christmas and a happy New Year
Let's hope it's a good one without any fear
"Happy Xmas" (John Lennon)

📖 LEARN NEW ENGLISH!

You should know most of the words that you have read in this copy of HIGHLIGHTS but here are some that you may not know:

FERRY – a boat that travels a short distance and carries people (or cars, etc) across a river or an area of water. Sometimes a trip on a ferry can take a few minutes, sometimes it can take a few hours.

GOBLET – a type of cup that was used hundreds of years ago

SURREAL – something that does not look real and seems impossible or like a dream

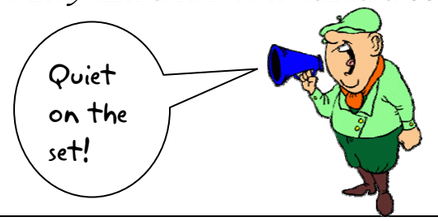
VAGUE – something that you do not understand because you do not have enough information about it

Are you looking for something to do in the holidays?

You could visit ONOMICHI and see where they were making the movie "Yamato". You can see the ship that was built for the movie (it is not a real ship, it is made of wood!).

*📖 LEARN NEW ENGLISH! A place where they film a movie is called a **set***

Closed Set = no visitors
Open Set = visitors OK



1. Get on a train and go to Onomichi
2. When you leave the train station, look for the ferry (boat) that is close by.
3. Take the boat to the **set** where they filmed the movie (100 yen)
4. Take a free bus to the gate, and pay 500 yen to go inside.

When you are on the **set**, you can walk around the ship that they made for the movie (it is very BIG and cost 600,000,000 yen!), take photos, ask questions, and read information.

Then you can go to a room to see some of the **sets** in the movie that were filmed inside (e.g., kitchen, sleeping area, etc) and lots of things that were used in the movie.

You can also see a short film about making the movie.

The movie "Yamato" will be showing in Japan this month. People can visit the **set** until March 2006.

Dear Santa
Hi !!
My name is Yuki.
Give me present, please.
I want to give a CD.
It's "Seishun Ami-go"
(青春アミーゴ)
See you !!

Dear Santa

I want to have a cute boots and a good smart boyfriend.

From Chisato

Dear Chisato:

The boots aren't a problem. It'll take me 20-30 years to find the good smart boyfriend though.

- Santa

Dear Santa
How are you?
I'm fine.
I want to a lot of money.
Because I'm poor ... ()
See you.
From Mikako

Dear Santa.
Hello. I have been good this year.
So, please give me presents.
These are what I want ↓↓
- vacation
- a lot of money
- English ability

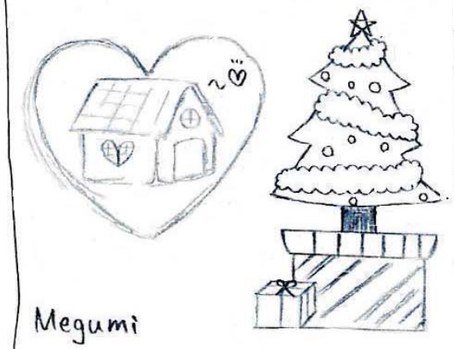
Emi

Dear Emi:

I don't think you've been <u>that</u> good.

- Santa

Dear • Santa
I want a beautiful house.
I'd like to live there with my friend



Megumi

Dear, Santa.

Please give me much money!!

From Hiromi.

Dear Santa
I want a present

Dear Whoever-you-are:

Could you be more vague?

- Santa

My name is Tatsuya.
Give me money

My name is Santa.
Give me a reason.

Dear Santa
Hi, Santa!! Nice to meet you.
My name is Hidemi
I'm 15 years old. I live in Hiroshima, My body is listening to music and to read a book.
How about you?
I think you live in Iceland.
I'm waiting for a good present to you. I'm not waiting ···。
I belive you to send a nice present.
I want meet you♡
You have a love and dream.
You are very nice man.
See you ···
From Hidemi